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**AMENDMENT 1
TO
TECHNICAL DATA SUPPLEMENT (TDS) FOR THE PROCUREMENT
OF PORK SHOULDER, PICNICS, BONELESS, FROZEN
TDS-405A-JANUARY 2001**

This amendment modifies the **ORDERING DATA** section and **APPENDIX A**, Fresh Chilled Meat Examination Procedures.

Page 1, Section **III. ORDERING DATA, A. ITEM NUMBER, 2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**, **add** the following:

- “c) Pork that is mechanically separated from bone with automatic deboning systems or advanced meat (lean) recovery (AMR) systems shall not be allowed.”

Page 5, **APPENDIX A, DEFECT CLASSIFICATION TABLE FOR TDS-405A**, revise as follows:

Delete defect number 04 in its entirety and replace with the following defect:

“04 Presence of non-carass components or fat from the thoracic, lumbar, and/or pelvic areas of the carcass measuring 1.0 square inch or more and 0.3 inch or more in depth at any point.”

Insert the following note at the bottom of the table:

“**NOTE:** The presence of any non-meat components not listed as defects above (e.g., spinal cord, organ tissue, foreign materials, etc.) shall cause rejection of the product by AMS.”

This amendment is effective immediately (including existing contracts). Offers must reference the attached Checklist of Requirements dated August 2001 (Exhibit A to LS-84).

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Attachment